

A limited supply of Radio Frequency
Identification (RFID) tags is
available from the Wisconsin
Department of Agriculture, Trade
and Consumer Protection courtesy
of the U.S. Department of
Agriculture.

## **ORDERING**

- Order at datcpservices.wisconsin.gov/vetcatalog.
- Tags available in multiples of 100.
- When ordering, under "special instructions" include your premises identification number (PIN, required) and indicate any preference of tag type (Allflex, Datamars, Y-tex). If preferred tags are unavailable, you will be provided tags from another manufacturer. If you do not know your PIN, contact the Wisconsin Livestock Identification Consortium at (888) 808-1910.

## **USING** -

- White button 840 official RFID tags are for use on replacement cattle and bison only.
- Orange button 840 official RFID tags are for use only when vaccinating against brucellosis. For animals that have official 840 ID at the time of vaccination, either use the existing official ID at the time of vaccination or place a metal orange official ID (not an orange 840 tag).
- Wisconsin certified veterinarians may apply the tags to client animals and must keep records for five years.
- Only Animal Identification Number (AIN) device managers may redistribute official ID tags. Visit aphis.usda.gov and search "AIN device manager" to learn more.

## **RECORDS REQUIRED**

- Include farm name and address, farm PIN, tag number, date applied.
- Brucellosis vaccination reports or other submitted documents can serve as your tagging record if this is clearly indicated on the document.
- Tag application records must be submitted to DATCP by emailing sharonm.haberkorn@wisconsin.gov or by mail at DATCP-DAH, P.O. Box 8911, Madison, WI 53708-8911.

## TAGGERS & READERS

- A limited supply of taggers are available at no charge for first time orders of specific manufacturer's tags.
- Taggers may also be purchased directly from the manufacturer or their distributor. It is recommended to use a tagger from the same manufacturer as the tags.
- A limited number of handheld readers are available. Contact Gretchen May at gretchen.may@wisconsin.gov to learn more.

